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<p>95-016148/03 B07 C07 ROQF 93.05.28 ROQUETTE FRERES SA *FR 2705677-A1 93.05.28 93FR-006430 (94.12.02) C08J 3/12, A01N 25/12, A61K 9/16, 47/40, C05G 5/00 (C08L 5:16) Microgranules produced by extrusion and spheronisation - contg. cyclodextrin, useful for controlled release of medicaments or agrochemicals C95-007116 Addnl. Data: GIORDANO F, GAZZANIGA A, FOSSATIE, LEFEVRE P</p>	<p>BC(4-C2B1, 10-E4D, 12-M10, 12-M11D) C(4-C2B1, 12-M11D) .5</p>
<p>Microgranules produced by extrusion and spheronisation contain ≥1 cyclodextrin (I) as an excipient. Also claimed is the prodn. of microgranules by introducing (I) into a mixer, opt. together with other excipients and/or active ingredients; adding H₂O and/or EtOH; extruding the mixt.; introducing the extrudates into a spheroniser to form spherical microgranules; and drying the microgranules.</p>	<p>The microgranules dissolve more rapidly than those based on microcrystalline cellulose (MC) while still providing controlled release of active ingredients due to cyclodextrin clathrate formation.</p>
<p><u>USE</u> The microgranules are useful as carriers for pharmaceuticals, veterinary medicaments or agrochemicals.</p>	<p><u>PREFERRED GRANULES</u> The granules contain 1-98 (esp. 10-90) wt. % of (I), esp. β- cyclodextrin (Ia), opt. together with other excipients (esp. MC), lubricants, disintegrants and/or glidants. The granules may be coated with a soln. contg. sugars, polymers, waxes and/or lipid derivs., pref. also contg. (I).</p>
<p><u>ADVANTAGE</u></p>	<p><u>EXAMPLE</u> A Patterson-Kelley high-speed granulator was charged with 30kg (Ia) and supplied with 10 litres H₂O/EtOH (1:1) at a rate of 1 l/min. The mixt. was blended for 30 mins. and passed to a NICA E4 extruder with a die orifice size of 1 mm. The extrudates were processed in a NICA S2-450 spheroniser at 500 rpm for 9 mins. The granules were dried in a fluidised bed at 70°C for 30 mins. (18pp367DwgNo.0/0)</p>

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